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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
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For: BLACK INK COMPOSITION AND) Confirmation No.: 7397
INK JET RECORDING METHOD)

RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.111

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.